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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION UNDER RULE 53(d)  
--FOR DESIGN APPLICATION OR FOR 1st CPA AFTER MAY 29, 2000 IN UTILITY APPLICATION FILED BEFORE MAY 29, 2000--

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(d), please file a  
 continuation/ divisional  
 of the pending prior PATENT APPLICATION of:  
 Inventor: Michael J. SHEA  
 Serial No. 09/541,986  
 Filed: April 3, 2000  
 For: EXERCISE APPARATUS  
 Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, DC 20231  
 Sir:

This request for filing under Rule 53(d) is made by the following named inventor(s) (using the above-identified title):  
 Inventor(s): Michael J. SHEA

Please delete the following inventors in the CPA:

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A new oath/declaration is attached for any newly named inventor(s).

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following foreign applications:

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certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) attached OR  
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This application is entitled to "Small entity" status.  "Small entity" statement filed on April 3, 2000  
 Please enter the previously unentered Rule 116 amendment filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or Examiner.  
 Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

Also attached:  Information Disclosure Statement ;  Non-Publication Request;  Other:

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Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) \$ /1 month; \$ /2 months; **\$890.00/3 months**

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Examiner: G. Richman

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**NON-PUBLICATION REQUEST**

It is respectfully requested that this application NOT be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the subject application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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